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In re Application of **Bennett Cookson Jr. et al.**

Application Number **10/748,441** Filed **December 29, 2003**

For **GENEALOGICAL INVESTIGATION AND  
DOCUMENTATION SYSTEMS AND METHODS**

Art Unit **3715** Examiner **Nikolai A. Gishnock**

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.  
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February 12, 2009

Date

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